

Vice President Report (Asia) to be presented at IAP Athens 2008

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The activities of the Japanese Division, particularly focused on Educational activities, in 2007 to 2008 are as follows.

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JDIAP Annual Meeting

Educational Symposium and Slide seminars (total eight courses) November 25, 2006

The 5th Asia Pacific IAP Congress, May 27-30, 2007 was held at Raffles City Convention Center, Singapore and the meeting was very successful. Dr. Gilbert Chang was organized as the president, and the Chair of the organising committee was Dr. Angela Chong.

The keynote lecture was presented by Prof. K. Shanmugartnam. There were 6 plenary lectures; Dr. J.I. Epstein (Urological Pathology), Dr. W.D. Travis (Lung), Dr. G.Y. Lauwers (GI Pathology), Dr. Ian Ellis (Breast Pathology), Dr.N.D. Theise (Hepatobiliary Pathology), Dr. Jamie Part (GYN Pathology).

The 3rd APSMI meeting was held in Singapore before IAP meeting on May 26,27. The focus was on Molecular Pathology. We had approximately 60 attendees from various Asian countries.

The Surgical Pathology Update, 2007 was held on at the Shonan International Village on 22 to 24, 2007. The course directors; Steven G. Silverberg and Robert Y. Osamura.

The guest faculties: Dr. Henry D. Appelman (Michigan University), Dr. You Katoh (Dokkyo University) Dr. Kaiyo Takubo (Tokyo Metropolitan Gediatic Center), Dr, Takao Kiyokawa (Jikei University). We had approximately 50 participants, including four pathologists from Asian countries.

The 10th Korean-Japanese Conjoint Slide Conference, the 7th Korean-Japanese Conjoint

Conference of Bone and Soft Tissue, the 3rd Korean-Japanese Conjoint Conference of Renal pathology and the 2nd Korean-Japanese Conjoint Conference of Lung Pathology were held separately on 26 October, 2007, in Jeju Island, Korea. The host president was Dr. Sang Ho Cho (Director of IAP Korean Division). Dr. Han Kyeom Kim (President of Korean Society of Pathology) made the opening address.

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The 4th APSMI meeting was held in Penang, Malaysia from June 25-27, 2008.

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It was a three-day meeting and molecular pathology workshop on the first day. The topics included the pathology of the lung and head & neck. Dr. Jennifer Hunt helped to organized the meeting. Approximately 30 Japanese were participated in the meeting. Total approximately 150 attendees were from 10 Asian countries.

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The Surgical Pathology Update of the JDIAP 2008 was held in Shonan, Kanagawa June 13-15, 2008. The course directors: Steven G. Silverberg and Robert Y. Osamura
Guest faculties: Lester Thompson (Woodland Hills Medical Center), Dr. Toshitaka Nagao (Tokyo Medical College), Dr. Suzuko Toritani (Nagoya Medical Center). We had approximately 50 Japanese participants, and three guests from Thailand.

The 2nd Japan -Taiwan Conference was held on 6th September, in Fukuoka.

The host president was Dr. Hiroshi Hashimoto (University of Occupational and Environmental). Approximately 60 pathologists participated from Japan and Taiwan, and Dr. Hiroshi Hashimoto and Dr. Chien-feng Sun gave opening addresses. We had a special guest speaker, Dr. Robin A Cooke (Brisbane, Australia). This conjoint meeting started two years ago, when we had a very successful at the 1st conference in Taipei.

The Annual Scientific Meeting for 2008 will be held in November 22nd, 2008 at Matsuyama Muncial Center, Matsuyama City. We will have an Educational Symposium in Diagnostic Pathology, "New Wave-Bethesda system and Liquid-based cytology-" and 8 courses of the diagnostic slide seminars.

Moderators of the Edicational Symposium:

Dr. Hiroyuki Yanai (Okayama University) and Tsunehisa Kaku (Kyushu University)

The Symposists:

Dr. Ryo Konno (Jichi Medical School, Saitama Medical Center)

Dr. Yoshiki Mikami (Kyoto University Hospital)

Dr. Nobuaki Katayama (Hachinohe Municipal Hospital)

Dr. Kiyomi Taniyama (Kure Medical center/Shikoku Cancer center)

The Slide seminars:

- 1) Pathology of Bone marrow, presented by Dr. Koichi Ohshima (Kurume University)
- 2) Endometriosis and the related conditions, presented by Dr. Teiichi Motoyama (Yamagata University)
- 3) Pathology of the thyroid tumors, presented by Dr. Ryouhei Katoh (Yamanashi University)
- 4) Pathology of the soft tissue tumors, presented by Dr. Hiroshi Hashimoto (University of Occupational and Environmental Medicine)
- 5) Pathology of the Pancreas tumors, presented by Dr. Toshio Morohoshi (Showa University)
- 6) Pathology of the lung, presented by Dr. Yukio Nakatani (Chiba University) and Osamu Matsubara (National Defense Medical College)
- 7) Pathology of malignant lymphoma and its related conditions, presented by Dr. Tadashi Yoshino (Okayama University)
- 8) Pathology of the dermal appendages, presented by Dr. Michio Shimizu (Saitama University)

We support the IAP in Athens and are supporting Education Bursaries with a modest amount.

The possibility of Japan-Russian Society conjoint meeting has been explored.